

**2010/11 Aboriginal Postsecondary Education and Training  
Bursary Fund  
Deadline: March 04, 2011 @ 4:00 pm**

The intent of the bursary awards is to support applicants who clearly demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

All applications are assessed in accordance with established criteria. Bursary awards do not have to be repaid.

## Application Guidelines

### WHO CAN APPLY?

You are eligible to apply for financial assistance if you are:

- A Canadian resident Aboriginal individual who is either First Nation status or non-status, Inuit or Métis;
- Enrolled as a part-time or full-time student at the post-secondary level in a program of study that is a minimum of one academic year - at an accredited university or college *in partnership with Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute* and pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree.
- Was not a recipient of the Aboriginal Postsecondary Education and Training Bursary Fund in 2009/2010.

### Criteria:

- One letter of reference is required.
- Proof of First Nation, Inuit or Métis ancestry.
- Social Insurance Number is required.
- Letter of Personal Introduction (minimum 750 words, maximum 1,500 words).
  - a. State your reason for choosing your field of study.
  - b. Tell us why you are passionate about this field of study and committed to completing this program.
  - c. State your hopes and dreams regarding your future career and employment.
  - d. **Demonstrate financial need.**
  - d. Include any special circumstances that you think the review committee should give consideration to in reviewing your application.

Submitting an application does not guarantee that an applicant will receive funding. There is no set amount for bursaries – every applicant is assessed individually. The level of financial assistance varies according to the assessed financial need of applicants, the number of applicants, and the availability of funds for allocation.

**NOTICE, CONSENT, DECLARATIONS**

*The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your college or university with the funding to administer the Aboriginal PSET Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your college or university is required to make reports to the Ministry of your contact information, the amount of the Bursary you receive and the date it was awarded, your study period and information related to your eligibility for the Bursary. This personal information will be used by the Ministry to administer and finance the Bursary. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your college or university is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee. If you apply for OSAP, this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income.*

*Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the Bursary and the Guarantee; monitoring and auditing your college or university or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the Bursary appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the Bursary and the Guarantee.*

*The ministry administers the Bursary and the Guarantee under the authority of s. the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended.*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read the Application Guidelines carefully.
- If you have any questions, please call the Adult Education Department at Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute by telephone at 705-377-4342 or by email at [AEOfficer@ktei.net](mailto:AEOfficer@ktei.net).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline for the submission of applications is March 04, 2011. Fully completed application packages must contain current information and be post-marked, in the mail or dropped off at the KTEI Office by March 04<sup>th</sup>. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**NOTE:** Applications that are post-marked after the deadline date will not be reviewed.

Submit your completed applications to:

Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute  
Re: Aboriginal Postsecondary Education and Training  
Bursary Fund Review Committee  
P.O. Box 328, 30 Lakeview Drive  
M'Chigeeng, Ontario  
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